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MEMBERS  
COMOR PLEASE PASS TO MEMBERS COMOR DOWNGRADING AND  
SANITIZATION WORKING GROUP. REQUESTS WG COMMENT 50X1  
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"1. COMOR HAS ORGANIZED WORKING GROUP TO STUDY QUESTION  
OF DOWNGRADING AND SANITIZATION PROCEDURES. IT IS RECOGNIZED  
THAT SINCE MANUAL WAS WRITTEN INCREASING VOLUME OF KH HAS  
CREATED SECURITY PROBLEMS WHILE BY SAME TOKEN INCREASING VALUE  
OF KH MAKES IT INCREASINGLY IMPORTANT TO MOVE LARGER PERCENTAGE  
OF INTELLIGENCE SO DERIVED TO ANALYSTS AND OTHER ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~  
LEGITIMATE USERS.

"2. REQUEST YOU CONSULT LOCALS AND ELICIT THEIR CANDID  
COMMENTS AND SUGGESTIONS ON THESE PROBLEMS. WE EXTREMELY  
INTERESTED LEARN HOW PRESENT PROCEDURES HINDER PROPER USE

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MATERIAL BUT IN YOUR ANSWER REQUEST YOU CITE SPECIFIC EXAMPLES  
AND INCLUDE PROFESSIONAL RECOMMENDATIONS WHEN THESE CAN BE  
WRUNG OUT OF THOSE YOU ADDRESS.

"3. OTHER SIDE OF COIN IS QUESTION HOW PRESENT SYSTEM MAY  
HAVE CREATED JEOPARDY TO SECURITY. IMPLAUSIBLE SANITIZATION AND  
TOO EXTENSIVE DOWNGRADING MUST HAVE ELICITED AWKWARD QUESTIONS  
AS TO SOURCE. PLEASE FERRET THESE OUT BEST YOU CAN AND REPORT  
SPECIFICALLY INCLUDING EVALUATION OF POSSIBLE EXTENT OF DAMAGE.

"4. WORKING GROUP MENTIONED PARA 1 INCLUDES ENTIRE INTEL  
COMMUNITY SO YOU WILL FIND DOD AGENCIES ARE QUERYING THEIR  
APPROPRIATE LIAISON OFFICERS ALONG THESE SAME LINES. SUGGEST CLOSE  
COOPERATION TO AVOID OVERPLAYING AND INHIBITING FRANK COMMENTS.

"5. REQUEST YOUR ANSWERS BY 20 DECEMBER."

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